

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS C. ALEXANDER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-cv-03302-MBS-TJH-RMG

**JOINT CONSENT MOTION FOR AN
EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR
REBUTTAL EXPERT DISCLOSURES
IN THE COURT’S THIRD AMENDED
SCHEDULING ORDER**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6.01 (D.S.C.), Thomas C. Alexander, in his official capacity as President of the Senate, and Luke A. Rankin, in his official capacity as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, (collectively, the “Senate Defendants”), together with Plaintiffs The South Carolina State Conference of the NAACP and Taiwan Scott, jointly move for a two-day extension of the parties’ deadline for rebuttal expert designations and disclosures in the challenge to the U.S. Congressional plan. *See* ECF No. 210, at ¶¶ 4–5 & n.1.

Because the parties are busy preparing for trial on Plaintiffs’ challenge to the House plan, as well as exchanging discovery on the Congressional plan, they require additional time to prepare their respective rebuttal expert disclosures and reports. The current deadline for the parties to submit their rebuttal expert designations and disclosures is Monday, May 2, 2022. A two-day extension would make the new deadline Wednesday, May 4, 2022. The parties have previously requested one extension of this deadline. Further, the modest requested extension will not affect any other deadlines in the Court’s Third Amended Conference and Scheduling Order. *See* ECF No. 180, at ¶¶ 6–12.

Accordingly, for good cause shown, the Senate Defendants and Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant this joint consent motion to extend the rebuttal expert designation

deadlines by two days. The House Defendants and Election Commission Defendants consent to the relief requested.

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